



CHRISTMAS APPEAL

“Just because I can't see doesn't mean I can't do it myself.”

Jessye Campbell

I'd love for you to meet Jessye Campbell. She's very outgoing, independent and a bundle of energy.

LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL

At the tender age of seven she displays real leadership potential – the one everyone looks to for guidance in her jazz ballet class and a friend to all. Her mother Patricia says that most people don't even realise Jessye is blind.

Jessye just loves life. She is excelling with her studies at the small country school she attends. She also goes to the South Australian School for Vision Impaired in Adelaide one day a week for extra support.

TRAGIC TIME

Guide Dogs SA.NT first came into contact with Jessye in 2006 after she had just lost her second eye through retinoblastoma, a rare type of eye cancer. Jessye was initially diagnosed as a one year-old child. Tragically, her father Clinton (36) was killed just six weeks earlier; the young family had only moved to Strathalbyn from interstate just months before.

Surgeons removed one of Jessye's eyes and worked hard to save the other one. However, after considerable treatment, including chemotherapy, Jessye's remaining eye was removed at the age of five.

A Guide Dogs SA.NT Orientation and Mobility Instructor works regularly with Jessye, training her to use a white cane to increase her safety and independence.

BRIGHT FUTURE WITH A GUIDE DOG

In the hope Jessye will have a guide dog when she is older, the family has purchased a dog named Lucy to help Jessye adjust to always having one in her life.

“We want Jessye to achieve her dreams and know that she will, but with a guide dog alongside her,” says Patricia.



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YOUR HELP IS VITAL

It's a great privilege to work for Guide Dogs SA.NT, investing time and resources into helping people who are blind or vision impaired.

Jessye perhaps sums up best what our services are all about:

"Just because I can't see doesn't mean I can't do it myself."

We need your support to help us to continue to provide our vital services for people with vision loss – whether it be white cane training or a guide dog. Just one guide dog costs more than \$25,000 to purchase and train and many people require up to five guide dogs in their life time.

Your donation, whether large or small, has the potential to change someone's life, including Jessye's.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very special Christmas and a prosperous New Year and we look forward to your ongoing support in 2009.



Winnie Pelz CEO

PS Please donate today to help our clients of all ages achieve their dreams. You will be investing in their independence.



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Patricia Campbell



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